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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Hiroshi YANAGAWA et al. :
Serial No. [NEW] : Attn: Application Branch
Filed December 18, 2000 : Attorney Docket No. 2000-1713

LABELED PROTEIN AND ITS PRODUCING:
METHOD, LABELING COMPOUND TO BE
USED IN THE METHOD, AND METHOD :
FOR ANALYZING FUNCTION OF GENES
(Rule 1.53(b) Divisional of Serial No.
09/190,276, Filed November 13, 1998)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In the interest of compact prosecution, please amend the present application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, between lines 3 and 4, add the following:

-- This is a divisional of Serial No. 09/190,276, filed November 13, 1998. --

Page 6, line 18, change "Fig. 4 is a photograph of electrophoretogram" to --Figs. 4A, 4B and 4C are photographs of electrophoretograms--; and
line 25, change "upper" to --Fig. 4A--.

Page 7, line 1, change "the middle" to --Fig. 4B is a photograph of an--;
line 2, change "illustrates" to --illustrating--;
line 5, change "The" to --Fig. 4C is a photograph--;

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